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~~Strap connection, especially watch strap, that can be shortened by cutting~~

**BAND-SHAPED STRAP, PARTICULARLY WATCH STRAP, ABLE TO BE  
PRELIMINARY CLASS SHORTENED BY CUTTING**

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